

Aransas Pass Fire Corps Description

Duties of the members of the Aransas Pass Fire Corps will include the following:

- Respond to all emergency and non-emergency calls for service including, but not limited to, fire and hazardous materials.
- Perform all duties related to fire rescue, including connecting and carrying fire hoses, carrying and setting up ladders, directing water and chemicals on burning structures, vegetation, vehicles, and other objects.
- Ventilate buildings and conduct salvage operations.
- Rescue persons trapped in cars, burning buildings and other places.
- Respond to gas leaks.
- Clean apparatus and equipment.
- Clean the station.
- Attend and complete all training as required.
- Perform other duties as required.

PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:

- Ability to sit, stand, and transport self from building to building.
- Ability to attend functions and meetings in buildings and other sites.
- Must be able to fight fires and perform strenuous physical tasks.
- Employee may be exposed to extreme temperatures, electrical hazards, communicable diseases and hazardous fumes and chemicals while engaged in fire fighting or other rescue activities.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Ability to effectively communicate with citizens and all levels of employees in order to provide information regarding fire and emergency functions/responsibilities.
- Ability to read and review items such as professional journals/publications and legislative data. Must be able to compute formulas for determining water pressure.
- Ability to write such items as reports and memos.
- Skill in the operation of various fire emergency apparatus as well as basic office equipment.
- Be certified/certifiable.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF FIREFIGHTER:

- Possess a high school diploma or GED.
- Class C driver's licenses and ability to get a class B.
- A valid Texas driver's license is required.